GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item Captioned `The disabled want to stand up and be counted` appearing in the Times of India dated April 17, 2000;

(b) if so, the reasons for not including the persons afflicted by disability as a separate entity in the enumeration and census counting for the purpose of census report of 2001;

(c) whether the Census Commission would be directed to do the needful in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)to (d): The issue regarding collection of information relating to disability during the Census 2001 is being examined.